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**REPLY TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) mailed July 12, 2006 and the non-final Office Action mailed February 24, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.